

THEATRE ROYAL.

By Desire of a Lady of Distinction.

MONDAY next, March 4, will be presented,
(Not added here (these four years) a Comedy called

THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS.

Young Bevil, Mr JACKSON.
Tom, Mr Halliday; Myrtle, Mr Taylor; Sir John Bevil, Mr Banks;
Cymberton, Mr Hellingworth; Humphry, Mr Simion; Daniel, Mr
T. Banks;
And Seaload, Mr GAUDRY.

Phillis, Mrs KNIVETON;
Lucinda, Mrs Woods; Mrs Seaload, Mrs Charteris; Isabella, Mrs
Mountfort;
And Indiana, Mrs JACKSON.

In Act II. A SONG, by Mr MARSHALL.

To which will be added, a Musical Farce, called, The

DESERTER.

Henry, Mr GAUDRY.
Ruffet, Mr Charteris; Simpkin, Mr Hellingworth; Flint, Mr Taylor;

And Skrimshank, Mr KNIGHT.
Jenny, Mrs Henderion; Margery, Mrs Charteris;

And Louisa, Miss KIRBY.

The Tragedy of MACBETH is to be rehearsed, with new Dressing,
Scenery, and Decorations. Due notice will be given of its representation.

SIGNOR CORRI'S NIGHT.

Will be on TUESDAY next, the 5th March,
In ST. CECILIA'S HALL.

To begin Half after Six.

Tickets, 2 s. each, to be had at Signor Corri's, Lawn Market.

This Day is published, price 6 d.

A SERMON,

Preached at LAMINGTON on the PUBLIC FAST, February 7, 1782.

By the Rev. THOMAS MITCHELL, V. D. M.

Minister of Lamington.

Printed for J. DICKSON, Edinburgh; and sold by him and the other
Booksellers.

FRANCIS SHAND,

Late Partner with the deceased
WALTER HAMILTON and JOHN DALRYMPLE,

Merchants in Edinburgh,

BEGS leave respectfully to acquaint the Friends of the shop, and the
Public, That he is resolved to continue the Business at the former
Warehouse, opposite the Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, where he hopes
to receive their future favours, which shall be executed with the utmost
care and attention, and on the lowest terms.

INVERARY CARPETS,

CONSIDERED BY THE MANUFACTURERS TO
JAMES DEWAR,

Opposite Bridge-Street, EDINBURGH,

WHICH will, on inspection, be found equal in Quality, Colour,
and Patterns, to any made in Scotland.

To encourage purchasers they will be sold in retail at the following
low prices for ready money:

Black ground, common colours, from 2 s. 6 d. to 3 s. per square yard.

Black ground, ingrained colours, 3 s. 4 d. per ditto.

Green ground, common colours, 3 s. 3 d. per ditto.

Green, chocolate, and blue ground, ingrained colours, 3 s. 6 d. per do.

3, 4, and 5 yard Traffic-cloths in proportion.

J. DEWAR continues to sell, on the lowest terms, all kinds of
WOOLLEN DRAPERY and MENS MERCERY GOODS:

And has just now received variety of the newest fancy and coloured
Cloths for the season; many of which are particularly calculated for
Ladies Riding Habits.

ARMY AND NAVY REGIMENTALS and UNIFORMS,
Furnished of the best qualities.

A SALE OF MERCHANT-GOODS.

Greatly below prime cost.

JOHN MONRO, at his Ware-room, north side of the Lawn Market,
Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the public, that he is now selling
off his whole stock in trade, consisting of broad Cloths, yard-wide ditto,
Duffels, Freezes, and Flannels; Hats of all kinds; Silk, Worsted,
and Thread Stockings; a great variety of Printed Cottons, and Printed
Lincens; a neat assortment of Diapers, Dornicks, and Table-cloths,
Newwich Crapes, Dornicks, and a variety of Woollen Stuffs, and
Checks; with many other articles too tedious to mention.

As the said John Monro means to retire from business at the term of
Whituesday next, and wishes to have his whole stock of goods sold be-
fore that time, the Public may depend upon his being disposed to give
great pennyworths.

N. B. His best Superfine Cloths will be sold for 1 s. per yard, and
his other goods proportionably low. His ware-room to LET. The en-
try to be at Whituesday next.

FRESH FRUIT.

JUST arrived, a parcel of very fine LISBON LEMONS and CHINA
ORANGES, in chefts and half-chefts, to be sold upon most rea-
sonable terms. Apply to Thomas Walker and Son, Quality Street,
Leith.

They have also on hand a complete assortment of Cut Whale-bone,
at the London prices, with an handsome discount to retailers; Cheshire
Cheese, from 3 s. to 4 s. per Cwt.; German, Square, and Bittered
Steel, of best quality; Prestonpans Oil of Vitrol on commission, at the
maker's price; Irish Beef in barrels; Genuine French Brandy, in butts
or ankers; Excellent White Port Wine in pipes; and a parcel Stucco,
or Spanish Plaster, for low as 2 s. per ton.

T. WALKER and SON have also on the way a parcel very fine Spanish
Figs, and a few boxes high-coloured Seville Oranges.

LEMONS, CHINA ORANGES, RAISINS, and FIGS.

JUST arrived, a parcel of Malaga Lemons and China Oranges, in
chefts and half-chefts; Raisins and Figs in quarter barrels; Mus-
catell and Jar Raisins in boxes.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or David Liddle, at their
warehouse near the church in Leith.

N. B. Good Sherry Wine, in butts and half butts.

TO LET.

THAT Large and Elegant ROOM in James's

Court, presently possessed by Madam Mercet, with the
Dwelling-house and apartments thereto belonging. Entry to be at
Whituesday next.

For particulars apply to Alexander Smith baker in Edinburgh.

SALE OF OAK WOODS IN PERTSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of James Stuart vin-
ner in the village of Comrie, upon Wednesday the 3d of April
next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

The whole of the OAK WOODS growing upon the Lands and Estate
of COMRIE, lying within the parish thereof, and county of Perth.
These woods are of easy access, and are situated within four miles of
Glasgow, and sixteen miles of Perth.

For particulars, enquire at Reid wright at Comrie, who will show the
woods.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland will be
held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th day of March next, at two
o'clock afternoon, for the election of Governor, Deputy Governor, and
Directors for the year ensuing, pursuant to the charter; and lists of the
proprietors will be delivered out on Wednesday the 13th February next,
and thereafter, at the usual hours of attendance at the Bank; and, in
order to make out the said lists, no transfer of stock will be made from
the said 13th February next to the said 5th day of March next, both
inclusive.

THOS. SHARP, SECRETARY.

AN ELEGANT EPARGNE

TO be SOLD at the shop of Alexander Cardiner jeweller, Parlia-
ment-house. It is almost new, and will be disposed of upon very
reasonable terms.

Damaged Hemp, Flax, and Cordella,

TO be SOLD at Sealeck, by public roup, on Tuesday the 5th
March, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

Apply to Alexander Laird merchant in Sealeck.

FIARS.

THE FIAR PRICES of Victual for the SHIRE of EDINBURGH,
Crop 1781, are to be struck on Friday the 15th day of March inst.

This notice is given to all concerned, that they may give in Lists of
such persons names as are necessary to be examined as witnesses, with
respect to the prices, to William Lockhart writer, at the Sheriff-Clerk's
Office, on or before Friday the 8th of March instant, in order that such
persons may be summoned for that purpose.

TO be SOLD by auction, at Heron's Longroom in Glasgow, on
Wednesday the 20th of March, at 12 o'clock mid-day.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

93 Casks of CLAYED SUGAR.

10 Bags of COFFEE.

18 Hogsheads of TOBACCO.

Being part of the cargo of De Batavier, Sieffs Kiepske De Graaf late
master, taken by his Majesty's ships of war the Monarch, Panther, and
Sybil.

Samples of the goods, and conditions of the sale, will be shown at
the Counting-house of Somerville, Gordon, and Company, merchants
in Glasgow.

MONEY TO LEND.

TO be LENT just now, Several Sums of THREE HUNDRED,
FOUR HUNDRED, FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, or upwards,
upon personal security. And,

Upon heritable security, one sum of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS,
the interest of it payable in Edinburgh.

Apply to James Buchan writer to the signet.

Not to be repeated.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of ROBERT BARCLAY and SON,
tailors in Edinburgh, and of the deceased ROBERT BARCLAY,
tailor there, having now sold the heritable subjects that belonged to the
said Robert Barclay, and received payment of the price; and having
also realized a part of his personal estate, do hereby require such credi-
tors as have not hitherto lodged claims, to lodge the same, with the
voucher, on or before the 26th of March current, with Thomas Mac-
donald writer to the signet, or William Spott solicitor at law, certifi-
ing, that then a scheme of division will be made up, and the funds di-
vided amongst those creditors who shall have complied with the present
and former intimations.

KINCHEY BLEACHFIELD, 1782.

ALEXANDER STEWART and CO. will lay down Cloth as soon
as the season permits, and bleach at the following prices, viz.

800 and under 14 d. per yard. 1600 and 1700, 5 d. per yard.

900, 2 s. 2 d. 1800 and all above, 6 d. per yard.

1000, 2 s. 4 d. 2000 and all above, 7 d. per yard.

1100, 2 s. 6 d. 2200 and all above, 8 d. per yard.

1200, 2 s. 8 d. 2400 and all above, 9 d. per yard.

1300, 2 s. 10 d. 2600 and all above, 10 d. per yard.

1400 and 1500, 2 s. 12 d. 2800 and all above, 11 d. per yard.

CLOTH for this Field is taken in by

George Dewar merchant, Luckenbooths.

John Ronaldson grocer, opposite the Fountain Well.

Walter Scott merchant, Grass Market.

George White grocer, Grass Market.

John Laidlaw grocer, Leith.

Robert Dickson merchant, Muir-
field.

John Haddon weaver, Prestonpans.

James Dalgleish weaver, Tranent.

John Ford merchant, Haddington.

At all which places receipts will be given.

N. B. As the character of this Field is so well established, it is un-
necessary to say more than that Cloth shall be bleached as formerly, in
the very best and latest manner.

HUNTINGTOWER BLEACHFIELD,

NEAR PERTH.

RICHARDSON and CO. will bleach this season at the following
prices.

All plain Linen yard-wide and under, not exceeding

900 warp, 2 d. per yard. 1600 and 1700, 5 d. per yard.

1000 a. d. 1800, 2 s. 2 d. 1800 and all above, 6 d. per yard.

1100, 2 s. 4 d. 2000 and all above, 7 d. per yard.

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CLOTH for this Field is taken in by

Joseph Iachlan merchant, Lawn Market.

John Low merchant, head of Skinner's Close.

William Robertson merchant in

Leith.

Thomas Kirkcaldy manufacturer,
Dunfermline.

John Mortimer, Dyfart.

James Shorthed, Auchtermuchty.

John Cairncross, Dundee.

James Buchart, Arbroath.

Cloth to be laid down immediately.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Horn vin- ner in Elphinstown, on Thursday the 12th of March 1782, be- tween the hours of twelve at mid-day and two afternoon.

The Sloop ISOBELLA, with
all her appurtenances, and a crew of 60 and 70
tons; draws 9 feet water when loaded, 12 years
old, built at Bristol, and is at present lying in
the harbour of Elphinstown.

The articles of roup and inventory of the
vessel to be seen in the hands of James Syme
shipmaster in Elphinstown, and of Mr Sybil
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DROPT on Thursday the 21st February last, in the Assembly Room,
or between that and St. Andrew's Square, A BRILLIANT
DIAMOND EAR-RING, top and drop set round with small ones,
Whose has been the time, and will deliver it to Patrick Robertson
jeweller, shall receive TEN GUINEAS reward.

N. B. It is earnestly entreated that the Ladies who owned these
night, will be so obliging as to look the Jewellers of their Quarters,
in there have instances frequently happened of Ear-rings being found in
that way.

THE GENTLEMEN of the COMMITTEES from the Countess

who presented a Memorial to the Commissioners of Excise, relative
to the Distillery in Scotland, are desired to meet at Goldsmith's
Hall on Wednesday next, March 6th, at 12 o'clock at noon, when
there will be submitted to their consideration the answer which the
Honourable Board of Excise have returned to the Memorial.

SALE OF WRITING PAPERS,

AND OTHER STATIONARY WARES.

C. ELLIOT, Bookbinder, Parliament Square, has just received a
large quantity of a new-invented Wave Post Paper for letters.

It resembles the Old Dutch and French paper in quality, and will be
found to write equally well and pleasant. Price, 1 s. 3 d. single quire,
and 2 s. per ream. Also, a very great assortment of extra-fine and
ordinary sized Thin Posts, at 1 s. 4 d. per quire, or when a ream or half
a ream is taken, it will be sold at 1 s. per quire, the old price. Also,
a great choice of fine and common Posts, common, second, and fine
Postpapers, Thick Posts, Banns, &c. equally low priced; and the Pub-
lic may depend upon the goodness of the quality, being from all the
principal manufacturers in England, at ready money, upon which terms
the public may depend upon real pennyworth.

Merchants, and others buying quantities, will have a handsome
discount for ready money, and, allowing for carriage and risk, they will
find they will be equally low served as from the wholesale Stationers in
London.

At C. ELLIOT's shop may be had, great variety of Stationary, par-
ticularly a fine assortment of Ebony and Pewter Ink Stands, Dutch
Quills, Wax, Merchants Account Books, &c. all at the lowest prices.

To be LET, and entered to at Whituesday next.

THE ELEGANT and COMMODIOUS HOUSE,

with Coach-house, Stable, &c. adjoining to the British Linen
Office, Canongate, as presently possessed by Mr Maxwell of Carriden.

For particulars, apply at the said office.

SALE of LANDS in FORFAR-SHIRE.

By Adjournment—Upset Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of
Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 14th of March 1782, betwixt
the hours of five and six afternoon.

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of OVER PITFORTHIE, and
others after mentioned, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of OVER PITFORTHIE, and part of the Lands of
CALDHAME, lying within the parish of Brechin and Diocese of Forfar,
about one mile from Brechin. The yearly free rent of these lands is
about 150 l. sterling, converting the vicinal at 10 s. per boll; but for crop
1782, and during the remainder of the lease of the Mains, the tenant
thereof is bound to pay 10 l. sterling of additional rent. The lands are
of a good soil, and there are proper farm-houses and office-houses for
the accommodation of the estate. The proprietor has right to the teinds,
which are valued.

The purchaser of the above lot will be entitled to vote for a mem-
ber of Parliament.

LOT II.

The Lands of MUIRLAND-DEN, lying within the said parish of
Brechin and Diocese of Forfar, about a mile distant from Brechin. These
lands are only about 10 l. sterling of yearly rent. On this lot there is a
large plantation, mostly of fir, with some other wood of different kinds,
which, by a survey lately made, is valued at 300 l. sterling. The lands
have also been lately measured, and consist of about 70 acres. Muirland-
den holds of the town of Brechin, for payment of 1 l. 1 s. 3 d. sterling of
feuduty.

LOT III.

The Lands of NEWTON, lying within the parish of Strickathrow and
Diocese of Forfar. These lands consist of about 206 Scots acres, a consid-
erable part of which is arable. At this estate has been for these several
years past in the possession of the proprietor, there is a considerable im-
provement made on it, by inclosing with stone-dykes, and partly with
earth fences. There is also a convenient standing for the accommoda-
tion of the farm, which a purchaser may have immediate access to. The
lands lie within two miles of Brechin. This lot holds of the Crown, and
the proprietor thereof has right to the teinds, which are valued.

The progress of writs, which is clear, the articles of roup, and the
racks of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of James Hay, clerk to
the signet.

For further particulars, persons intending to purchase may apply to
John Lyon of Kinnaird, Esq; at Dundee; to Mr Thomas Stewart,
town-clerk of Montrose; to Mr John Smith, at Brechin; to the pro-
prietor, at Newtonmill; or to the said James Hay; and the grievance
upon Newton will show the different lands.

DALHOUSIE BLEACHFIELD, 1782,

Five Miles South from Edinburgh.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS bleaches
at the following prices, viz.

All plain linen, yard-wide and under,
woven below 5

900 Reed, not full white, at 1 s. 4 d.

950, White, 2 s. 2 d.

1000, 2 s. 4 d.

1100, 2 s. 6 d.

1200 and 1300, 2 s. 8 d.

1400 and 1500, 2 s. 10 d.

1600 and all above, 3 s. 0 d.

Cambrics, Damasks, & Tweels, 4 d.

Laws, Cottons, and Diapers, 3 d.

And all cloth above yard-wide to
pay in proportion.

Cloth taken in at Edinburgh by

Mr Andrew Gillespie upholsterer, above the City-gate; George
Boyd cloth merchant, Lawn Market; Robert Smith merchant, opposite
the Fountain Well; William Bridges merchant, head of the Canongate;
Adam McLeish merchant, foot of Niddry's Wynd; Alexander Thomp-
son merchant, foot of Old Fish-market; Peter Smith shoemaker, foot of
Forrester's Wynd; Alexander Ross merchant, Grass Market; Duncan
Moir weaver, Sciennes; Mrs Anderson, Chapel Street; William Hal-
dane mason, Nicholson's Street.

Mr Straton milliner, foot of Tolbooth Wynd, Leith; Robert Ma-
ving shaver, St. Bernard's Street, ditto; Mrs Cochran merchant down
the shore, ditto; James Baird shoemaker, Borrowloughney; Balfour
Johnston merchant, Anstruther; Convener Brown wright, Craill; John
Cockburn merchant, Fishbow; Benjamin Simpson merchant, Dal-
keith; James Kinnaird weaver, ditto; John Hunter weaver, Middle-
ton; Balfour Hishop merchant, Peebles; Andrew Ballentine merchant,
West Linton; John Niven weaver, Pennycook; John Kerr taylor,
Selkirk; Robert Mein merchant, Newstead, near Melrose; Miss Nelly
Chisholm merchant, Jedburgh; Laurence Smith, Liberton-Kirk; John
Trotter merchant, Loanhead.

N. B. And at the Bleachfield, where there is a supply of pure water,
and the cloth returned very soon.



HOUSE OF COMMONS, Monday, February 25

Agreed to the report of the resolution of Friday last on the Supply.

That 16,364l. be granted to purchase lands for the security of Plymouth dock.

Passed the bill for punishing mutiny and desertion.

General Conway gave notice to the House, of his intention to move the House, on Wednesday next, to the same purport as he had on last Friday; and he said he would do so for two reasons; the one was, that he was persuaded a great number of Members, who would have voted in his motion, were absent on that day, upon occasions of unmountable necessity only; for nothing less, he was satisfied, could have kept away many gentlemen, whom he knew to be friends to the resolution he had desired; and the other reason was, that the majority was so trifling, he could not, in conscience, let a matter of such importance to the nation drop without a further consideration, with the judgment of the House appeared almost in equilibrio.

Mr Coke moved that a Committee be appointed to revise the game laws, and urged many cogent reasons for his motion, which was seconded by

Sir Edward Ashley, who also instanced many evils to which the laws, as they at present stood, gave great countenance.

Mr Charles Turner, with that philanthropy and honest manliness, which distinguishes every thing that falls from him in that House, congratulated them upon the prospect which this motion opened, of new modelling, or entirely getting rid of a law that disgraced us as men, and doubly disgraced us as freemen and Britons. He said this House was too fond of making laws for gentlemen, and not for poor men. He was, however, glad to find, that it was now proposed, for once to reverse this shameful partiality—a partiality which, perhaps, never appeared so shameful as in the laws which he had always thought to be, and he now had the pleasure of hearing repudiated as the most obnoxious to a vast majority of the individuals of a free nation. These laws, though as keen as a sportsman as any in the House, he had always considered as a most grievous burden on the lower class of people, conscious, that were he a poor man, he would certainly be a poacher. Cursing upon this vile attention (warmly exclaimed Mr Turner) to our sports and luxuries! Let us, like honest men, upon true Whiggish principles, turn our thoughts to cultivate the interests and the comforts of those poor people, whom Providence has thought proper to make subordinate to us in rank, though they ought to be equal to us in liberty. It is a melancholy, but just remark, that we have been more attentive to the preservation of a partridge, than to the happiness of our fellow creatures. There are partridges in this country, I am sorry to say it, that have more partridges in it than there are men. After what I have said, I need scarce add, that the present motion has my most hearty concurrence.

The Speaker, about half past four, quitted the Chair, upon the House resolving itself into a Committee on the Ways and Means.

BUDGET

At half past four o'clock the Speaker left the chair, and the House went into a Committee of Supply. Mr Ord in the chair.

Lord North directly rose up and begged the indulgence of the House while he stated to them the supplies necessarily wanted for the present year. It was not a very pleasing task to come and ask Parliament for so large a sum as he should at present want.

SUPPLIES

The exigencies of the State had this year called for 100,000 seamen, which obliged the extraordinary of the navy to amount to 407,766l. 22s. 9d. and the estimates for building and repairs to the same, 953,319l. the whole of the debt voted for the navy was 6,563,285l. 12s. 9d. which, by adding the navy debt of 1,500,000l. made the whole of the navy debt for the present year 8,063,285l. 12s. 9d. What would swell the account this year, was a contract that was made last year with the Bank for 2,500,000l. one million of which was to be paid in February 1781, and another million in 1781, therefore it was meant to apply the remaining 500,000l. this year to the use of the navy, which of course would make the whole of the expense of the

	£	s.	d.
Navy for the year 1782,	8,063,285	12	9
And that for 1781,	8,436,277	3	8

Therefore the sum of 12,500,000l. 7s. 1d. would appear to be the sum wanted more this year for the use of the navy, than that of last. When we come to consider, he said, the vast foe we had to contend with, and the great preparations that were making, the trifling difference there appeared between this year and last, would appear a mere nothing. The sum to be raised this year for the navy service, was, as he had said, 8,063,285l. 12s. 9d. but the sum to be applied to it was 8,563,285l. 12s. 9d.

With respect to the army estimates, we had already voted 4,208,097l. 2s. 5d. and there remains to be voted 3,576,214l. 5s. 8d. There are several other articles still to be voted, which he would enumerate to the Committee, if they thought proper; if not, he would only inform them of the gross sum, (on being told to go on,) he mentioned them as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Addition to the militia,	11,079	16	3
Half pay,	77,519	9	2
Allowances,	374	8	4
Chelsea out-pensions,	92,681	17	1
Extraordinaries,	3,343,987	14	4

Total, 3,576,214 5s. 8d. 2

Which sum, if granted, would make the army estimates amount this year to 7,784,311l. 8s. 2d. which was a trifle less than last year, as that was

	£	s.	d.
And that for this year,	7,724,311	8	2

Difference, 92,229 3s. 7d. 1

Which undoubtedly was no great sum, but he thought it his duty to state the whole accurately.

The ordinance estimates, he said, amounted to 1,612,889l. 19s. 5d. exclusive of what must be allowed for the salt-petre contract, which he would mention when he came to express the articles under the head of deficiencies.

With respect to the Exchequer bills, there would appear, on an inspection of the accounts, to be already voted in three votes,

	£	s.	d.
3,920,000 and as there was	3,920,000		
480,000 meant to be added,	4,400,000		

ed, the whole sum would be £ 4,400,000 under the head of Exchequer bills.

He next touched upon the deficiencies, which were, he said, as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Fund 1758	65,149	8	0
1778	83,380	3	8
1779	172,806	9	0
1780	193,193	8	11

Total 474,529 9s. 7d. 1

Deficiencies of the image 8,113 16s. 11d. 1

Land and malt 400,000 0s. 0d. 0

Grand total 882,643 6s. 7d. 1

He had allowed more this year for the deficiencies of land and malt than he did last year, as he found they were considerably short of what he had originally estimated them at.

With respect to the grants of Parliament, they would appear, to the Levant Company 5000l. to the African Company 25,000l. for roads and bridges in Scotland 5000l. to the city of London, towards rebuilding Newgate, 10,000l. to American sufferers 68,439l. 16s. This last article to be paid, he said, was more than was paid last year under that head, the sum then being only 57,912l. 10s. but the reason was, that a considerable number of the American sufferers had been ordered to return, which they had, he was free to own, obeyed cheerfully; and it was always customary to grant them one year's salary, and a quarter advance for the expenses of their passage, which occasioned the sum of 10,000l. more this year than the year before, consequently next year there would be a saving of that 10,000l. and should they stay in America, the whole sum would be annually saved; but, on the contrary, if they were obliged to return, undoubtedly they must again receive the like pension.

He begged pardon of the Committee for having omitted the expense attending the convicts at Woolwich, which would this year amount, according to Mr Duncan Campbell's account, to 14,799l. 4s. Towards the building at Somerset-house, what seemed to be the intent of Parliament to grant annually 25,000l. and with respect to the salt-petre contract with Mr Townson, it was entirely put an end to; but supposing that Mr Townson did not supply the salt-petre, some other contract must be made, he should therefore estimate that at 50,000l. which would make the whole of the miscellaneous to be voted 209,788l. 15s. 5d. which being added to the 8000l. already voted, made the whole sum under the head of miscellaneous exactly 217,788l. 15s. 5d. therefore the supplies for the present year would stand as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Navy,	8,063,285	12	9
Army,	7,724,311	8	2
Ordinance,	1,612,889	19	5
Exchequer Bills,	4,400,000	0	0
Deficiencies,	881,643	6	7
Miscellaneous,	217,788	15	5

Total of Supplies, 22,900,117 3s. 4d. 1

WAYS AND MEANS

The only ways and means that Parliament had already granted, was that of the land and malt-tax, which amounted to 2,750,000l. and the next great object which the House was to turn their eye to, was the Sinking Fund, the disposable part of which was always made up to the 10th of October, and appeared as follows:

	£	s.	d.
In 1779	2,394,753	7	2
1780	2,977,661	12	7
1781	3,039,024	11	9

Upon which a medium being struck on the three years account, the average would appear 2,803,879l. 1s. 0d. which ought to be compared with the produce of the Sinking Fund, without grants on the one hand, or deficiencies on the other, which in the three years alluded to would, upon the whole, appear to be

	£	s.	d.
In 1779	2,792,587	12	1
1780	3,079,467	18	2
1781	2,874,481	18	5

The medium of which appeared to be 2,874,081l. 8s. 3d. but the medium he should take would be 2,915,321l. 9s. 6d.

He next informed the Committee, that there appeared a balance in the Exchequer at Michaelmas last, of 203,795l. 11s. 10d. unappropriated, arising from grants and supplies of last year; but there would appear a deficiency of 5,680l. in the Christmas Quarter, which was to be accounted for by the India Company not being able to pay up the balance due for their customs, on account of the late arrival of their ships; but which sum the Company would be sure to pay in this quarter; and as the interest of three and a half per cent. on one stock, would cease on the 5th of July next, and continue for the future at three per cent. there would be a saving of a half per cent. which would be annually 22,500l. it therefore, for the half year, would be 11,250l. which being added to the medium of the disposable part of the sinking fund for the three years mentioned, would make the sum of 3,184,899l. 15s. 3d. and if added to the medium of the produce of the sinking fund, without grants or deficiencies, it would make 3,393,558l. 1s. 4d. 2-3ds. but he should only take the sinking fund, and unappropriated purposes, at 3,100,000l.

The Exchequer bills of last year, he said, were 3,400,000l. but he should this year take them at 3,500,000l. which would not be an injury, as they went off well, and it was nothing but fair to take the advantage.

The sum arising from the sale of French prizes was, to be sure, a mere trifle; it was only 10,000l. and the sales in the Ceded Islands he had last year estimated at 3500l. but they had turned out better than he expected, and he had now put them down 5000l. the sale of gum seneca amounted to only 1000l. the surplus of grant to 16,608l. 6s. 0d. and money arising from savings in the last year he should take at 100,000l. therefore all those sums, taken together would form the whole of the Ways and Means, and would appear as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Land and Malt,	2,750,000	0	0
Sinking Fund,	3,100,000	6	0
Surplus of Grants,	16,608	6	0
Exchequer Bills,	3,500,000	0	0
Savings of money,	100,000	0	0
French Prize-money,	10,000	0	0
Ceded Islands,	5000	0	0
Gum Seneca,	1000	0	0
Loan,	13,500,000	0	0

Total 22,982,608 6s. 0d. 0

And the Supply being 22,900,117 3s. 4d. 1

The surplus of Ways and Means would be 82,489 3s. 8d. 1

Gentlemen, no doubt, would ask him, he said, how he came to propose a loan of 13,500,000l. when there did not appear that sum already voted and not provided for by Ways and Means; he therefore begged leave to acquaint them, that Parliament had already voted

	£	s.	d.
And the only sum provided for by Ways and Means is,	2,750,000	0	0

Deficient, 10,750,000 0s. 0d. 0

By this account, consequently, he was strictly within the rules of Parliament to propose a loan of 13,500,000l. There were several ways to procure those loans; the first, by an open public subscription, which had been so much talked of, and for which he had been so much accused by obloquy, calumny, and misrepresentation of doing it to gain friends: he would state to the Committee the fact; in the last year there were 1145 persons applied for the loan, and only 13,000,000l. was to be raised; he found it impossible to let every person have some; and it would appear partial to strike off one and let another stand. The loan had produced him twenty enemies for one friend; and he was determined this year to avoid the same accusation; for the number of persons that applied were 2469; and the sum they proposed to raise amounted to 73,200,000l. not that he supposed or believed the persons capable of performing their contracts; many of them, he was certain, never in their lives had a debtor, but he believed on the contrary, had many creditors; to have let all those persons had a share, would have been "frittering the loan into sippets;" he had therefore chose to have a private loan, as it was not only more advantageous to the public, but avoided the charge of partiality; he had, in the course of his negotiation, received two offers, and he was bound in duty to the public to accept of that which appeared best: the loan of last year was undoubtedly on too extravagant terms, yet it was the best that then offered: what made it bear a better premium than expected, was a tendency which offered, at that time, for peace. The terms on which he had accepted the present loan, were much more advantageous for the public than that of last year, and such as he trusted every gentleman would allow to be reasonable. The proposal was 100l. 3 per cent. at 54; which at present were at 54; but in all probability, by the quantity brought into the market, would fall to 54; 50l. 4 per cent. at 67, which at present were at 70; but allowing 2 per cent. for the interest due, and 1 for the natural fall, would be reduced to 67. Add to these 12s. 6d. long ann. at fifteen years purchase, which at present fell for 15; but which, like the rest, would naturally fall 7-8ths, and the premium of three lottery tickets, supposed at 13l. 2s. 6d. each, the bargain would then stand as follows:

	£	s.	d.
100 l. 3 per cent,	54	0	0
50 l. 4 per cent,	33	10	0
12 l. 11s. 6d. annuity	13	11	3
Profit on three lottery tickets	0	18	0

Thus there would be only a bonus of two pounds upon every hundred, and a lottery of 40,000 tickets. The additional capital would amount to 20,250,000l. though in fact it was only nominal, for there was no real addition only in the interest, the rest were merely nominal; but the additional interest to be raised would be 793,123l. for the payment of which undoubtedly he must propose new taxes, and those he hoped the Committee would not press him to declare then, as they were numerous, and many of them novel in their kind. Taxes to raise the sum wanted had been proposed to him, which would make

the gross sum in a few articles, but he had preferred numerous ones, that were each small in themselves, because they would be less felt. He should therefore wish that the Committee would indulge him until Monday next, when he would open that part, and explain them fully; for the present, therefore, he should move, "That the sum of 13,500,000l. be raised by a loan, and lottery, for the present year."

[The debate upon this occasion, which was supported by Mr Byng, Mr Fox, Lord North, Sir Edward Ashley, Mr Smith, Alderman Hanley, Mr T. Townshend, Sir Grey Cooper, Mr Robinson, Mr Huxley, and Mr Burke, shall appear in our next. Lord North's motion passed without a division.]

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, February 26.

Plymouth 22. This morning his Majesty's ships Foudroyant and Dublin came down from Hamore, and anchored in the Sound.

The Peggy, Whitford, from Waterford to Portsmouth, was taken and ranfomed for 4250 guineas.

The Winbourne, Howard, from Newfoundland to Pool, is taken by an American privateer, and carried into Newbury; the Captain arrived at Cork.

The Commerce, Bournemouth, from London to Whitby, is taken by a Dutch privateer of 18 guns, and sent for Holland.

The Hopewell, Thomas, from the Isle of Man, arrived in the river, was taken off Folkestone, and ranfomed, by Le Victoire privateer of Dunkirk.

The Hornet letter of marque of Bristol is arrived in King Road with a Spanish prize, burthen 400 tons, called the Purissima Concepcion, mounting 12 six-pounders, and having 80 men. She was bound from Cadiz to Buenos Ayres. The Hornet took her on the 7th of January; the day before she fell into the midst of the Spanish fleet, consisting of 38 sail of the line, 4 frigates, and 40 merchantmen, bound for the West Indies, Buenos Ayres, &c. The Hornet was chased, but escaped by dint of sailing.

Portsmouth 25. A fleet of ships are coming up, supposed to be from Plymouth. The Jackall cutter is appointed to sail with the Downs convoy.

The Vergal de Welvis, from Memel to Bourdeaux, laden with hemp, plank, &c. is sent into Portsmouth, as a prize, by the Recovery frigate.

From the London Papers, Feb. 26.

LONDON

This day dispatches were received at the Secretary of State's office from Charlestown, South-Carolina, brought over in the Admiral Barrington armed ship, Captain Pallimore, and brings an account, that a vessel was arrived there from the West-Indies, with advice of De Grasse, with 30 sail of the line, having blocked up Admiral Hood; there was also a report of St Kitt's being attacked. Captain Pallimore brings an account of the arrival of a number of ships under convoy, from London and Ireland, all well; and that things remained very quiet there. The Admiral Barrington had a fine passage, having left Charlestown the 25th of last month, and arrived off Dover yesterday morning.

Yesterday an express was sent off from the Admiralty to Admiral Milbanke, commanding at Plymouth, with directions to him to order a swift sailing vessel to proceed immediately to the West-Indies with dispatches to Sir George Rodney, containing an account of the failing of the French fleet, with particulars of their force, convoy, &c. It is expected that, as the above vessel will have nothing to impede it in its passage, it will arrive before Monsieur de Guichen, who will be greatly retarded by his numerous convoy.

According to fresh advices from France, the island of Jamaica was to be invested last month by a combined fleet of 21 sail of the line, under Don Solano, from the Havannah, and de Montelle from Cape Francois, to whom de Grasse had dispatched six ships as a reinforcement; the French have 4000 land forces, and the Spaniards 9000.

De Grasse continued to block up Carlisle Bay, at Barbadoes, so close, that not a ship could get out, and he had his cruizers out to give the earliest notice of reinforcements arriving, when an engagement was expected and determined.

The French Admiral writes word to the marine minister at Paris, that with a reinforcement of only eight ships, and 4000 men, he had no doubt of fulfilling the whole work which he had planned before he left Europe, before another campaign should glapise.

We are informed that the complaints of the island of Barbadoes against Governor Cuninghame, which were to have been heard before the Board of Trade, on the 26th of this month, are postponed to the 12th of next month, on account of the sittings at Guildhall, and some other business, which interfere with the attendance of the lawyers on that day.

There are letters in town from Lisbon, so late as the 4th of this month, at which time it is said Commodore Johnstone had not arrived in the Tagus.

As soon as it was known that the Cadiz fleet had failed, one of our swiftest frigates was detached to the southward, to cruise for the East-Indiamen that are expected, in order to give them notice of the danger they are exposed to.

Yesterday the following motions were made in the House of Peers, viz.

1st, "That an humble address be presented to his Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this house, Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Admiralty, to Vice-Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney, so far as relates to acquainting him with the failing of Monsieur de Grasse for the West Indies in March 1781, specifying the date of such letter." Likewise,

"An humble Address for an account of the several reinforcements of ships sent from Europe to the Commander in Chief on the American station, in 1780 and 1781, with an account of the number of ships at home, and fit for foreign service, at the several periods when any reinforcement of ships of the line failed, and the substance of such information as was at any time sent by the Secretary of the Admiralty to Admiral Greaves, of the design of the enemy." And, likewise,

"An humble address for an account of copies, or extracts, of all letters, written by Sir George Rodney, Vice Admiral Parker, and Rear Admiral Greaves, or any of them, or of from any of them respectively, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, respecting the force under their respective commands, from the 1st of May to the 19th of October 1781; And also, Copies of the weekly returns, during that period, from those Commanders, with the names and rates of the ships, designed, during that period, to be sent home, either as convoys, or from their state and condition."

After a little conversation between the Dukes of Richmond and Chandos, Lord Sandwich and Lord Stormont, the two last motions were a little amended from the state in which they were at first moved, and then, upon the question put, were agreed to by the House.

Should General Conway's motion be carried to-morrow against the ministry, another naval enquiry, new-modelled, is agreed on, to take place in the course of three weeks.

The rising power and weight of the minority, on the question of the American war, may possibly effect an alteration in

of Ministry, with but, if they are it is said that the the isthmus by wh by which posts, if will be cut off betw are. If this plan into execution, face the beginning, for it is from the draws the whole be cut off, the di is problematic whe an event. above scheme app in which it mult p prior naval force and the coast tha fail of successf out, if we cou without that, in but it would en an unfortunate recalled some t d from Europe, d, and acting off months; but it c at him any order g up of General his army to att was out-generall to enter the Briti glist army, that egion's lines, th concluded betwe uence of which, e refers further f a panic into W ed that in a few and retreat far i onel Laurens was a General swallow that the Ameri d they were ram e his own credit.

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Extract of a the appeal in the &c. against the the House of L ened by the Lor who was follo rant. The plea ere opened by Mr Rae on M d on account of s day, and we row the Lord when judgment nee that of Dou ouse will go into Cornwallis's ar in the House of ed in a short t up: On which a small remark ant that part, w at last year, it ol. He wished yment of refuge ry, and were O at when men in content with hal men should not of their salaries Lord North stat American refuge cent sum; and in the last year, ing to America Sir Philip Clerk the American ref ession before the Baker, Mr Ho made no fur General Smith nson's salt-petre took place; in w agreed to refin board of Ordin had made a b ever that shoul that ought to be ed it. The Speaker a carried on in th, Sir Grey Co eral Smith, and tion. On whic Mr Huxley then from the sinki year 1776. Sir Grey Coop in evidence; b ce must be stru Lord North i d, from the ye th the balance 0,000l. and i 0,000l. and, w fallen in it, ha The House t ned till to-mor war will come Commons. A bill for the etsy's ships.

of Ministry, with respect to the further prosecution of the war; but, if they are left to their own judgment and discretion, it is said that they intend to establish a chain of posts, by which Maryland joins the main continent, and that the isthmus by which the Chesapeake and Delaware are cut off between the main American army, and that the land which lies between the Chesapeake and the Delaware, if this plan should be attempted, and carried into execution, no expedition, which has been under consideration since the beginning of the war, would greatly distress the British, for it is from this tract of land that Genl. Washington draws the whole of his provisions; and, if this resource be cut off, the distress of his army would be so great, as to be problematic whether he could be able to keep the field in an event.

The above scheme appears very plausible; yet there is one objection which it must principally depend for success, and that is, the superior naval force to command the Chesapeake and Delaware, and the coast that lies between them. The plan could not fail of success, considering the great reinforcements sent out, if we could but recover the superiority on the Atlantic; without that, the plan might be begun to be put in execution, but it would end in the disgrace of our arms. An unfortunate circumstance is that Sir Henry Clinton, who recalled some time sooner, the orders that Officer had issued from Europe, might have prevented him from taking the land, and acting offensively against the enemy for the last months; but it cannot be supposed that Ministers could permit him any orders, to remain a quiet spectator of the operations of General Washington's camp, and the subsequent entry of his army to attack Lord Cornwallis: The fact is, Sir, was out-generalled; General Washington caused some to enter the British lines, as deserters, and to announce in English army, that it was generally understood in General Clinton's lines, that a treaty offensive and defensive had concluded between Great Britain and the Emperor, in consequence of which, the latter declared war against France: deserters further said, that the news of such an event had a panic into Washington and his troops; and it was said that in a few days that Officer would break up his army and retreat far into the country. General Laurens was the person who planned the story; the General swallowed the bait; and when he afterwards that the Americans were decamping, he took it for granted they were running away; but he soon after had cause to regret his own credulity; to which Lord Cornwallis fell a victim.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 26.
The appeal in the Spey fishing cause, taken by Sir James &c. against the Duke of Gordon, has been in hearing the House of Lords since Wednesday last. The cause, taken by the Lord Advocate, for the appellants, on Wednesday, who was followed on Thursday and part of Friday by Mr. Rae on Monday, whose pleadings having been added on account of public business, were renewed and finished on Friday, and were much to the satisfaction of the House. The Lord Advocate, on the part of the appellants, when judgment will be given.—No cause has lasted so long as that of Douglas.—After this business is disposed of, we will go into the enquiry on the cause of the loss of Cornwallis's army.

In the House of Commons this day, the budget business was in a short debate on the report, which was to be taken up: On which, Sir Philip Jennings Clerk said, that a small remark to make relative to a part of the Supply; that that part, which went to the American refugees. He said last year, it was near 60,000 l. and this year near 100 l. He wished to know if this very great sum went to the payment of refugees who had been formerly natives of this country, and were Officers of different departments there: He said when men in the army were out of employment, they content with half pay, and he could see no reason why men should not likewise be satisfied with a smaller proportion of their salaries than they had in America.

Lord North stated that there was only 68,000 l. voted to American refugees, which was only 10,000 l. exceeding present sum; and the reason of that sum being larger in this, in the last year, was for the purpose of assisting them in going to America.

Sir Philip Clerk then was going further into observations on the American refugees, when the Speaker saying there was objection before the House, a few words took place between Baker, Mr Hopkins, and the Speaker, and Sir Philip made no further observations.

General Smith made several observations relative to Mr. Hufsey's salt-petre contract, on which a very short conversation took place; in which Mr Kenrick stated that Mr Townson agreed to rescind the contract which he had made with board of Ordnance; but that they fearing to want salt-petre, had made a bargain at ten per cent. on the prime cost, ever that should be. Mr Hufsey begged the Ordnance to that ought to be done by an improper contract, that is, to do it.

The Speaker again interfered in the conversation, which carried on in a very desultory manner between Lord North, Sir Grey Cooper, Mr Hufsey, Sir Mathew Brickdale, General Smith, and Mr T. Townsend, and called them to the attention. On which

Mr Hufsey then remarked, that the value of the applicable from the sinking fund had decreased, and instanced it by year 1776.

Sir Grey Cooper said, that no single year could be adduced in evidence; but, by a combination of years, a medium must be struck.

Lord North made a comparison between the Sinking Fund, from the year 1761 to 1781, in the first ten years of the balance was 2,100,000 l. in the ten years to 1781, 30,000 l. and in the last year it had risen, for it was 60,000 l. and, with the addition of some other funds which fallen in it, had become in the current year 3,100,000 l.

The House then agreed with the Committee, and adjourned till to-morrow, when the great question of the American war will come on again.

The following bills were this day moved for in the House of Commons.

A bill for the better supply of marines, &c. on board his Majesty's ships.

"A bill for better detaining, and for the more easy exchange of American prisoners of war.

"A bill for the better distribution of prizes among the naval officers, seamen, marines, and soldiers, &c.

"A bill to prevent the ransom of ships in certain cases. The last bill was, upon motion, ordered to be printed.

"The estimates of the army, and an account of the distribution of a million, were likewise, upon motion, ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

"The Ayr bank bill was read a second time and committed."

The following are the appointments for the ensuing Spring Circuits.

WARR.—Lord Justice Clerk and Lord Hailes.

Inverary, Thursday, April 18.

Glasgow, Thursday, April 25.

Stirling, Wednesday, May 1.

NORTH.—Lords Kenner and Gardenstoun.

Perth, Thursday, May 9.

Aberdeen, Thursday, May 16.

Inverness, Friday, May 24.

SOUTH.—Lords Kames and Braxfield.

Jedburgh, Thursday, April 18.

Dunfermline, Thursday, April 25.

Ayr, Thursday, May 2.

The pleadings in the cause at the instance of Thomas Maule, Esq; Lieutenant of Invalids, against the Hon. Mr William Ramsay Maule, second son of the Earl of Dalhousie, and his Lordship, as Administrator-in-law for Mr Ramsay Maule, continued till yesterday. On Thursday, Mr Andrew Croftie and Mr Alexander Wight were heard for Lieutenant Maule. Yesterday, Mr Solicitor General Murray made the reply for Mr Ramsay Maule and his noble father. The Lords then delivered their opinions at considerable length, and pronounced an interlocutor, finding, in substance, that the claims intimated for Lieutenant Maule to the estates of Ballumbie and Kelly, and to a bond for 9000 l. Sterling, as settled by deeds of tailzie executed in the year 1730, in favour of the heirs-male of the family of Panmure, and upon which the Lieutenant claimed, were cut off either by the negative or positive prescription; but they found him entitled to the leases of the house and parks of Panmure, and cattle and inclosures of Brechin. Of one of these leases there are at present forty, and of the other fifty years to run. These leases were obtained from the York Building Company, who purchased the estate from Government, after the forfeiture of the late Earl of Panmure's father; but the late Earl afterwards purchased those subjects which he formerly held under lease.

We hear that James Hunter Blair, Esq; representative in parliament for the city of Edinburgh, voted in the minority in the celebrated division on Saturday morning against the American war. All the independent English country gentlemen, almost to a man, voted in the minority.

Within these few days, a new species of robbery has been invented, and attempted to be put in practice in this city. Two men came into a shop, and asked the shop-keeper (who was a woman) a sight of some things which they pretended they wanted to purchase. The goods being shown, they made many words about the bargain; and, while one of them stood in the shop-door, the other pulled out a knife, and opening two blades of it, presented it to the shop-keeper's breast, demanding her money. The shop having two doors, one of the girls in the shop ran out for assistance, which gave the alarm; and, before any person arrived, the two men went off.

Yesterday, were committed to the Tolbooth of this city, by warrant of the Sheriff, Thomas Greenshields travelling chapman, Thomas Hutchison plaisterer, and Samuel Hasor soldier in the 73d regiment of foot. These fellows are strongly suspected of having been concerned in the several robberies lately committed on the Walk of Leith, particularly in having robbed on Tuesday last, about ten o'clock at night, on that Walk, George Gourlay wright in Nicholson's Street, of a silver watch, forty shillings in silver, and a twenty-shillings note of the British Linen Company. They were first examined at Leith; with the town-clerk of which place four watches were lodged, supposed to be stole. One of them is pinchbeck, with a shagreen case, another carved pinchbeck, and two silver ones. A recognition is at present taking before the Sheriff, with regard to the above robberies. [For further particulars, see an advertisement in the third page of this night's paper.]

On Tuesday last, the Magistrates and Town Council of Glasgow made choice of Patrick Colquhoun, Esq; to be Lord Provost of that city, in place of Hugh Wylie, Esq; deceased.

We have the pleasure to inform the Public, that, notwithstanding the severe frost during the month of February, the Great Canal has been kept open by ice-boats, in so much, that vessels have passed and repassed, without the least interruption, during the winter.

The Leith armed ship went this day into harbour to get repaired.

The Jeffrey, M'Kinnon, from Lochswilly, on the 18th ult. spoke the Little John, privateer, from Clyde, off Kenbough in Ireland, standing to the westward, all well.

Tuesday, the Liverpool, Captain Webber, from Jamaica for Liverpool, put into Greenock.—The Captain reports, that he saw the Elderlie, Scott; Christie; Murdoch; Martha; Wilson; Nelly; Noble; and John, Barclay, for Glasgow, all well, off Cape Antonio, and that he afterwards, several times, saw the same ships, but did not speak them. The Captain further says, that the Martha, Captain Wilson, kept company with him till past the middle of January.

GLASGOW, MARCH 1. 1781.

At a very numerous meeting of Merchants, Traders, and Manufacturers of the City of Glasgow.

THE LORD PROVOST PRESENT:

The Lord Provost stated to the meeting the steps which had been taken by the Committee of the Convention of Royal Burghs, with regard to the renewal of the Bankrupt Law for Scotland, which expires this Session of Parliament, and read to the meeting the minutes of two meetings of that Committee, with a number of letters which he had received from Sir William Forbes, which fully explained the progress which has been made in, and the present state of that business.

The Meeting unanimously came to the following resolutions: 1st, That it is the opinion of this meeting, That the conduct of the Committee of Royal Burghs was meritorious and proper, in entering upon this important business of the Scotch Bankrupt Law, at a time when the attention of few individuals seemed directed to that great object, and but for whose interference and public spirit the bill would possibly have been permitted to drop.

2^d, That the thanks of this meeting is due to the said Committee;—to Sir William Forbes;—and the Lord Provost of Glasgow, for their zeal, labour, and attention, in collecting the sense of the whole mercantile people on this subject, and in digesting such observations in the New Law, as appeared to meet the views of the mercantile interest.

3^d, That this meeting do approve of the proceedings of the Royal Burghs, and do promise their strongest support and assistance in carrying through both Houses of Parliament, such an improved statute as will abolish all unnecessary law expenses;—all unjust preferences;—that shall establish proper rules for the surrender of the bankrupt's estate, upon oath;—a regular system of management for trustees;—and particularly such a statute as will include the heritable property of merchants;—and, lastly, as will establish a rule, by which a fair bankrupt shall be restored to society by a discharge.

(Signed) PAT. COLQUHOUN.

Extract of a letter from Richard Wright, Esq; collector of Skibbereen, to the Honourable Joseph Esq; collector of the Customs at Cork, Feb. 19. 1782.

"This moment arrived the Forrester of Bristol, under the command of Samuel Thomas, midshipman, belonging to his Majesty's frigate Arethusa, who says, they retook the Forrester on the 14th instant, in latitude 47. 30. longitude 3. 30.; she was bound to Jamaica with provisions, and taken by the Le Excomulcor on the 12th. The Arethusa being close in with Brest Water, they were chased by two French frigates and two or three sixty four's, but got clear off by fast sailing. In the mean time, saw the French fleet, consisting of 20 or 30 line of battle ships, a great many frigates, and between 2 or 300 sail of transports, come out of Brest; on the next day, in the morning, they saw another fleet, consisting of about 9 or 10 line of battle ships steering West, being the same course which the French fleet steered; the Arethusa could not come up with this last mentioned fleet, but apprehends it be English, and fears much that the French fleet fell in with them."

Extract of a letter from Cork, Feb. 21.

"Yesterday arrived his Majesty's ship Squirrel, of 20 guns, Captain Inglis, from a cruise; and L'Fury privateer, of 40 guns, from Granville, 4 guns, prize to ditto.

"Same day, failed his Majesty's ships Crocodile and Recovery, on a cruise.

"This day his Majesty's ship Lennox, of 74 guns, Captain Bennet; and frigate Dands, of 32, Captain Fortescue, arrived from Portsmouth.

"Also arrived his Majesty's frigate Crocodile, of 24 guns, Captain King; ditto, brig Antigua, 8 guns, Lieutenant Burns, from a cruise."

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SUSPECTED PERSONS IMPRISONED, AND GOODS SECURED.

Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, March 2. 1782.

THAT yesterday, three men of a very suspicious appearance were imprisoned in the Tolbooth here, by warrant of the Sheriff, on suspicion of being part of a gang who have of late infested Leith and its neighbourhood, and, as reported in the news-papers, committed several robberies betwixt Edinburgh and Leith. With a view to obtain a further discovery, it is judged proper to make known to the Public the persons so imprisoned, by the names they have assumed, a description of their persons, and the goods found in their custody; and in case they or any of them have been convicted of crimes in other counties, or labour under bad characters, it is requested that notice may be sent of the particulars to William Scott Procurator Fiscal of this county, to whom also any person claiming the goods advertised may apply, or at this office, where the goods will be shown.

THOMAS GREENSHIELDS, aged twenty years, five feet six inches, pitted with the small pox, grey eyed, brownish coloured hair, short, has a triangle cut on his left temple, slouched hat, brown great coat, red velvet neck, a red silk spotted napkin, a grey coat, with white metal buttons, a yellow quilted vest, and brown breeches.

THOMAS HUTCHISON, aged twenty-eight years, five feet seven inches high, fair short hair, slouched hat, white coat with white metal buttons, green vest, and white breeches.

SAMUEL HASER, aged sixteen years, short brownish coloured hair, fair complexion, and blue eyes, slouched hat bound with tape, a dark brown great coat, an hosier's jacket, with white metal buttons, striped white and red, and leather breeches.

Two Silver Watches, with white metal chains, steel seals, on each of which is the figure of a man's head, with J. K. cyphered on the reverse of the one seal, and T. S. on the other.—Makers names; of the one, Richardson, London, No. 3215; and the other, Moore, London, No. 171.

Two black silk napkins.

Two red silk ditto.

Two green ditto.

One red and yellow ditto.

A Piece of Stripped Cloth for Vests.

A White spotted Handkerchief.



Mrs BLINSHALL, Edinburgh,

BEGS leave to inform her Friends and the Public, That she has now resigned business in favour of JOSIAH MAXTON, who was bred with her late Husband BAILLIE BLINSHALL, Saddler, was several years at London for his improvement, and has been in business here for some time.—He has now moved from the sign of the Fox, to her shop at the Golden Horse; where she begs the continuance of their favours, as they may depend on good work of the best materials, and their orders speedily answered, with exactness and punctuality.

JOSIAH MAXTON,

Successor to Mrs BLINSHALL,

TAKES the liberty of informing the Public in general, his customers, and those who formerly were customers of Mrs Blinshall in particular, that he now carries on the Saddlery Business in that shop lately possessed by her at the Cross, having that his former shop; and he requests the continuance of their favours, as they may depend on the utmost exactness in the execution of, and attention to, their orders.

There will be SOLD, in the above shop, at prime cost, for ready money, all the Stock in trade, formerly the property of Mrs Blinshall. The sale to continue till all is sold off.

JOSIAH MAXTON has on hand a neat and fashionable assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Spurs, &c. with every other article in the Saddlery Branch.

TO BE SOLD.
THE southmost LODGING in St John's
Street, call row, with Coach-house and Stables thereto belong-
ing. The House is fit to accommodate a large family, and may be seen
every Monday and Thursday, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.
For further particulars, application may be made to James Bremner
writer in Edinburgh.

HOUSE IN GEORGE'S SQUARE.
TO be SOLD, a large and elegant HOUSE on the west side of
George's Square. The house has been inhabited for some years,
and the principal rooms are remarkably large, and painted, papered,
and fitted up in the very best taste.
For particulars apply to William McKillop writer, Meal-market Stairs,
who will inform when the house can be seen, and give orders for admit-
ting such as may have an intention to purchase.

St. James's Square,
EDINBURGH,
In which are AREAS to be feued for Building.

THE Situation of this Square is dry and healthy. It is sheltered by
the New Town from the west wind, which blows with such vio-
lence from that quarter. It is without the reach of the stench of the
butchers' shambles, so intolerable to the neighbourhood. It has most
extensive views over the adjacent country, over the frith of Forth, and
over almost the whole coast of Fife, which nothing possible can ever in-
tercept. It is only a short walk from the Royal Botanic Garden, and
has ready access to a variety of agreeable airings in the country.
It is very near to five different churches; to the public markets; and
to the Theatre Royal. It is close adjoining to the area upon which the
New Assembly Room is to be built, and to that useful and elegant
building the Register Office, in which the whole Gentlemen of the law
are concerned: And it is nearer to the University, to the High School,
to the Parliament-House, to the General Post-Office, to the Boards of
Custom and Excise, &c. than any part of the New Town, a very few
houses excepted.

Beside all these local advantages, the Feuers of St James's Square
will be free of the *land-tax*, of *millers' stipend*, of *feet on trades*, of *im-
post on liquors*, and of the many other impositions to which the inhabi-
tants within the royalty of the city of Edinburgh are subject.—There
is plenty of good water in the ground, to be had at a very small ex-
pense; and all the feuers are to be taken bound to contribute their pro-
portion to the public police of the Square, viz. scavengers, lamps, &c.
ALSO to be FEUED, a number of AREAS for building, on the
lower ground adjoining the Square, which is also without the royalty of
the city of Edinburgh, and are remarkably well adapted for shops,
warehouses, wine-cellars, &c.
Mr Ferguson the proprietor, first brother of Gavinloch's land, Lawn-
market, Edinburgh, will show a plan of the Square, the streets where
the other buildings are proposed, and inform as to the terms, and every
other particular relative to the premises.

TO be LET and entered into at Whitunday next,
THE extensive FARM of LESTONSHIELDS, lying in the parish
of Kirknewton and county of Edinburgh.
Offers in writing may be addressed to Andrew Stuart, jun. writer to
the feuars, betwixt the 10th of April next, and if not accepted
they will be considered null and void.
The present Stocking of Sheep on the Farm will be disposed of on
reasonable terms.

**SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE,
AND HOUSES AND GARDEN IN KIRKCALDY.**

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Exchange coffee-
house, Edinburgh, upon Thursday next the 7th day of March,
betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, the following SUBJECTS,
in the Lots after mentioned.

LOT I. The North-east Third Part of the Land of AUCHMUIR,
lying in the parish of Kingsbush, and shire of Fife, consisting of about
112 acres, presently possessed by John Cosser, at the yearly rent of
31 l. Sterling. The lands are of good quality; and there is a new and
commodious toll-stand and offices upon the premises. The present
tack expires at Martinmas 1784. Great part of the price will be al-
lowed to remain in the purchaser's hands, to answer a life-rent.

LOT II. That new and handsome HOUSE, lying on the south side
of the High Street of Kirkcaldy; three Dwelling-Houses on the east,
and Stable and Cellar on the west, with a large Garden at the back
thereof; and malt-barn, kiln, and draw-well at the foot of the garden;
all presently possessed by John Rexton merchant, and his tenants. The
house consists of a parlour, two bed-rooms and kitchen, on the ground
thereof; a dining-room, and three bed-rooms in the second flat; and
a large garret above; and there is a pump-well of soft water in the
cistern. The garden is enclosed on all sides with a high stone wall; is
neatly laid out, and planted with fruit trees, shrubs, and flowers.

For further particulars application may be made to William Keith
accountant, or to George Tod writer in Edinburgh, who will show the
conditions of sale and progress of writs.

By Adjournment—Upset Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD, by roup or auction, within John's Coffee-house, E-
dinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th day of March 1782, betwixt
the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of CARGEN, lying in
the parish of Troqueer, and shewtry of Kirkcudbright, about three
measured miles from Dumfries.

It consists of about 746 English acres of exceeding fine rich loamy
soil, laid out in the best manner, well watered, and subdivided with
hedges, dykes, and ditches, and belts of planting from 60 to 70 feet
wide. About 25 acres are planted in this manner with fir, oak, ash,
beech, and elm, which, with the hedges, are all in the most healthy
and thriving condition, from five to twenty-five years old. The farm-
houses are in good repair, being all lately built.

The estate lies on a declivity, facing south and south-east, along the
banks of the river Nith, which is navigable for a good way above it. It
has within itself an inexhaustible fund of manure called Sea Slutch,
which, from experience, has been found equal, if not superior to any
other for raising all kinds of corn and grass.

Near the centre of the estate is the Mansion-house, Garden,
and Orchard, contiguous, pleasantly situated. The orchard stored with
the best fruit-trees, standards as well as espaliers, all in healthy and
thriving condition. Near the house, there is a complete court of offices
consisting of barns, granary, stables, byres, sheds and straw, hog and poultry
yards, and other conveniences fit for the accommodation of a gen-
tleman's family.

The rent of the estate previous to Whitunday last was about 677 l.
Owing to some of the farms being set from that term for one year, or
shorter durations, and under restrictions as to tillage, the rent from
Whitunday last is only about 500 l.

The lands hold of subject-superior, for payment of 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. of
feu-duty, except a small pendicle which holds of the Crown.

The valuation is 645 l. Scots.—The landlord is bound to pay the
whole public burdens, which are the above-mentioned feu-duty of 3 l.
6 s. 8 d. the cess, with 2 l. 8 s. 10 d. of stipend, and 1 l. 3 s. 0 d.
of school salary.—The tenants were valued in 1755, and the heritor
has a tack thereof from the Crown, current till Lammas 1789.

The upset price of this lot, for the encouragement of officers, is
now reduced to 11,500 l.

ALSO, to be SOLD, time and place forswaid, the SUPERIOR
TY of the Eight-merk Land of DRUM, lying in the barony and
parish of New Abbey, and shewtry forswaid, which gives a freehold
qualification in the county. The vassal pays a feu-duty of 13 s. 4 d.
Sterling.—Upset price One Hundred Pounds.

William Campbell writer to the signet will show the title-deeds, ren-
tal, current leases, and conditions of sale. Copies of the conditions
of sale, and inventory of writs, will be seen in the hands of Thomas
Goldie writer in Dumfries. And those who wish for further informa-
tion may apply to him, or Mr Ludovick Grant, accountant in Edin-
burgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edin-
burgh, upon Friday next the 8th of March, at six o'clock after-
noon.

**THE MANSION-HOUSE, Offices, Garden, and Lands of Auchin-
dunny,** consisting of upwards of 100 acres Scots measure, lying
near Rolline, upon both sides of the post-road leading to Peebles, with-
in less than eight miles of Edinburgh, of excellent quality, and all in-
closed and subdivided, except one small field.

The house is beautifully situated upon the river Esk, and large and
commodious. There is a good deal of planting near the house, which,
with the natural wood of oak, birch, ash, beech, &c. on the banks of
the Esk and water of Auchindunny, render this one the most romantic
and delightful places in Mid-Lothian. It is also remarkably healthy.
The garden is large, of an excellent soil, and surrounded partly with
a wall, well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds, and in fine or-
der.

For further particulars enquire of John Moir, writer to the signet.
John Gilroy at Auchindunny will show the premises.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE of CANONMILLS, with a
complete set of Office-houses, a Garden, and five acres of
GROUND, or a greater quantity if wanted, fit to accommodate a large
and genteel family.—The house is new, built in the most sufficient man-
ner, and agreeably situated, being within less than a measured mile of
the city of Edinburgh, and within a mile of the sea. The fields
belonging to it are bounded by the pleasure grounds of Belvue on the
south, by the Water of Leith and grounds adjacent on the west, and
by the pleasure grounds of Inverleith and Warriston on the north and
east. From the house there is a view of the town and shipping of Leith,
of the Frith, of the coast of Fife, and the prospect on every side termi-
nated by the distant hills.

The house will be shown on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and
Friday, from twelve to three o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Mr Archibald Macdowall, at his shop in
bridge-street, or to John Gordon clerk to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public roup within John's coffee-house of Edinburgh,
on Tuesday next the 5th of March, betwixt the hours of five and
six afternoon,

**FIVE SCOTS ACRES of the Lands of BROUGH-
TON,** in the immediate neighbourhood of Edinburgh, contiguous to
Queen-street, having Gabriel's Road on the west, and bounded on the
north by the road from Mr Wood's farm to Broughton.

The above acres are hidden feus of Heriot's Hospital; and, though not
included in the royalty, are situated very conveniently for building.

The plan and progress to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Far-
quharson accountant in Edinburgh.

For encouragement of purchasers, the premises will be set up at 525 l.
Sterling.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the
bills, within the New Parliament or Session House of Edinburgh,
upon Friday the 8th day of March current, betwixt the hours of four
and six afternoon,

That HOUSE in the Society, Edinburgh, built by Mr
Campbell of Argyle Square, and lately possessed by John Home, Esq;
at 45 l. Sterling of yearly rent. It lies on the south of Mr Pringle's
house, and consists of a parlour, drawing-room, and two bed-rooms, two
floors above for bed-rooms, besides garrets. It holds feus of a sub-
ject superior, for payment of 1 l. 1 s. of feu-duty. The upset price
527 l. 8 s. being twelve years purchase of the free rent.

The house may be seen every lawful day from twelve to two o'clock.

Copies of the articles of roup, and conditions of sale, are in the
hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of Session, and Matthew
Saudlands writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs,
and give any further information to those intending to purchase.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Coun-
cil and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of
Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th day of March 1782, betwixt the
hours of four and five o'clock afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on
the bills,

**The Four Merk Land of WHATSTAINBURN, now called HALL-
GLENMUIR, with Houses, Buggings, Yards, parts and pendicles**
thereof, all lying in the parish of Auchinleck and county of Ayr.

The proven free rental, after deducting
one fifth for tenants, is L. 51 15 3 8-12ths

And the value, at 20-years purchase,
with the addition of five years pur-
chase of the free rent, is L. 1083 9 0 4-12ths

The lands hold feus of a subject superior, for payment of one merk
Scots yearly of feu-duty, and are of very considerable extent.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr
Kirkpatrick, Depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be
got by applying to William Dick writer to the signet, or Gavin Hamil-
ton writer, Mauchline.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Coun-
cil and Session, within the Parliament, or New Session House of
Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th of June next, betwixt the hours
of 4 and 5 afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Eight Merk Land of NETHER LOCHERWOODS, with the
tenants and pertinents, lying within the barony of Carlawerock, parish
of Ruthwell, and shire of Dumfries.

The free proven rental, after
all deductions, is L. 101 17 11 11-12ths

And the value thereof, at 22
years purchase, is L. 2211 15 10 2-12ths.

These lands are of very considerable extent, mostly arable, and lie
upon the water of Loch R, about seven miles from Dumfries. A man-
sion-house has been built within these few years; and there are con-
siderable plantations of young timber upon the lands. They hold feus
of the family of Nithsdale.

The articles of sale and progress, with a plan of the lands, may be
seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of Session; and further
information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house,
Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 17th day of July next, betwixt
the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of Over and Nether TORRS of
KELTON, lying in the parish of Kelton and shewtry of Kirkcudbright.

The yearly rent whereof is 250 l. 10 s. Also Two PARKS of Caw-
wayend, lying in the said parish, and shewtry forswaid, the rent whereof
35 l. 5 s. Also, The Six-merk Land of CORRA, lying in the parish
of Baillie and shewtry forswaid, the present rent whereof 80 l. Ster-
ling.

In case no purchaser offers for the whole lands, they will be exposed
to sale in the following Lots:

I. The Lands of Over and Nether TORRS, as presently possessed
by William Hallie, John Macfarlane, and John Macbride.

II. The Lands of CORRA, as presently possessed by Edward Kirk-
patrick.

III. The Two PARKS of Cawwayend, as presently possessed by Wil-
liam Parker and others.

The whole Lands are of an excellent soil, contain plenty of marble,
are within sixteen measured miles of Dumfries, and ten from Kirkcu-
dright, stretching along the high-way betwixt Carlingwork and Dum-
fries. The tenants in the respective farms will show the lands.

For further information apply to the proprietors himself, or John
McEwan writer in Edinburgh, with whom the progress of writs and
articles, and conditions of roup may be seen, and who will inform as to
other particulars.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-
house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday next the 6th day of March,
betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

**The Mansion-house, Offices, Gardens, Or-
chards, Polls, and Parks of RESTALRIG, which** belonged to the
deceased Alexander Tait, Esq; one of the principal clerks of Session.
The premises are all in exceeding good order, most completely in-
closed, and a considerable quantity of thriving planting thereon. The
gardens and orchards are extensive, and completely stocked, with green-
house, &c. The whole includes about 22 acres of ground, and lies about
a mile to the east of Edinburgh.

The entry to be immediately. The gardener at Restalrig will show
the house and grounds.—For particulars apply to Alexander Tait writer
in Edinburgh.

By ADJOURNMENT.
AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh,
upon Friday the 8th of March 1782, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6
afternoon, in whole or in parcels,

**THE LANDS of OVERMANS, WHITEHOUSE, and DEDRIG,
lying in the parish of Eccles and shewtry of Berwick.**—The
gross yearly rent of these lands is at present 248 l. 2 s. 6 d. but which
will soon rise very greatly, as an offer has been made of an advanced
rent of 70 l. upon one farm, the lease of which expires in a few years.

There is a good mansion-house upon the premises, with a garden and
orchard well stocked with fruit-trees, and a good deal of thriving plant-
ing, some of it fit for cutting.

Great part of the lands of Mans, which is presently out of lease,
has been for twenty years in grass, and the whole estate is sufficiently
inclosed and subdivided, is well supplied with water and marble, and at
no great distance from lime, and is situated in a plentiful country, in
the neighbourhood of good markets, being within four miles of Kelso,
and five of Dunfermline, and not a mile from the turnpike-road betwixt Gre-
enlaw and Cornhill.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, with the rental, measur-
ment and plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Walter Scott
writer to the signet; with whom, or William Keith accountant in E-
dinburgh, persons inclining to purchase may commune; and persons in-
clining to view the premises may apply to Patrick Jeffrey tenant in Law-
know, or William Smith writer in Kelso.

HOUSES TO SELL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edin-
burgh, on Wednesday the 6th day of March current, betwixt the
hours of five and seven afternoon,

The following great Tenement of Land, commonly called CAMP-
BELL'S LAND, lying in the Canongate of Edinburgh, upon the
north side of the High Street, opposite to Lady Milton's Lodging, ei-
ther in whole, or in the following lots, all well lighted.

I. The GROUND STOREY, consisting of a large parlour, an-
other ditto or bed-room, with bed-closet, servants room, common cellar,
two wine-cellars with catacombs, lawnry and coal-cellar within the
house; the two last with separate entries.

The STOREY above stairs, consisting of drawing-room, dining-
room, two bed-rooms, a dressing-room and closet, one of which has a
fire-place, and used as a dressing-room. Backwards, a bed-room, kit-
chen, house-keeper's room and closet, scullery, maid-servants room,
lumber-room, larder, and a pantry. And the back part of the house
has a separate entry in the turnpike from the clove.

The above ground-storey, and the other immediately above, commu-
nicating by a stair from within, were some time possessed by the de-
ceased Robert Gardiner, Esq; the proprietor, who greatly improved the
same; and thereafter by Sir James Riddell; now by Governor Wemyss;
and proposed to be set up in one lot.

II. The SECOND STOREY of the said Tenement, entering from
the turnpike in the clove, presently possessed by Mrs Murray, consisting
of dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, small bed-room with a
fire-place; also a closet with a fire-place. And backwards, a kitchen,
house-keeper's room, servants room and pantry, a coal-cellar, with an-
other coal-cellar within it, in the clove, fitted up with catacombs.

III. The THIRD STOREY of the said Tenement, presently pos-
sessed by Mr Newton, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, bed-
room, and closet with a fire-place; and also, another large closet, and
kitchen, garret, coal cellar, and another cellar within it fitted up with
catacombs in the clove.

IV. The FOURTH, or UPPERMOST STOREY, presently pos-
sessed by Mr Paterson, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, bed-
room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, pantry, garret, within the house; a
coal cellar, and another cellar within it, in the clove.

There are besides, in the clove, two stables, with four stalls each,
with hay-lofts, and two coach-houses; another stable with three stalls
and hay-loft; also another stable of six stalls and a hay-loft, which may
be sold separately or with the lodgings.

As ALSO, the following other SUBJECTS, lying in the burgh of
Linnithgow, opposite to the cross, and where there are good markets,
viz.

I. That large, elegant, and commodious LODGING or Dwelling-
house, with the offices and gardens, now converted into pleasure-ground,
and slopping banks and walks, sometime possessed by James Glen, Esq;
of Longroft.

There was a new and elegant addition thereto, of a house, lately
built by the deceased Robert Gardiner, Esq; and finished in the
modern taste, consisting together of the following conveniences, viz.

FIRST FLOOR, kitchen, scullery, pantry, and servants room, or lobby
with a fire-place, parlour with a large press in it, laundry, and cellar.

SECOND FLOOR, large lobby, dining-room about 31 feet long and about
21 feet broad and 15 feet high, elegantly finished, with a large bow-win-
dow in the west end of it, and above the same two bed-rooms and a
closet. These command an agreeable view of the loch and country to
the west and north. And, on the same floor with the dining-room, a
drawing-room, and a bed room (each with large presses), and a dressing-
closet with a fire-place.

THIRD FLOOR, Two bed-rooms, a dressing-closet with a fire-place,
two rooms for servants; and, above the same, other two rooms and
closets.

At north end of the house in the Kirk-gate, a small Stable, where a
larger one and a coach-house may be built at a small expense; and at
the back of the Kirk-gate house, in the garden off from the principal
house, there are some offices, and others may be built, which square the
great lawn in the garden, or pleasure-ground, fronting the dining-room
and bed-rooms above it.

The above subjects are pleasantly and delightfully situated, having
easy communication with the loch, pier, and royal palace of Linnith-
gow; are within twelve miles of the city of Edinburgh, by a good turn-
pike road, and fit to accommodate a large and genteel family.

N. B. In order to complete the improvements, a small dwelling-house,
near to the new house, was lately taken down, and the area added to
the premises.—If this lot is not sold, it will be LET on reasonable
terms.

II. That TENEMENT lying in the said burgh of Linnithgow, at a
small distance from the said great lodging, with the stables, cellars, and
garden, as presently possessed by John Inglis officer of Excise, and Thom-
as Currie victualler.—As also, the contiguous LODGING, or DWEL-
LING-HOUSE, consisting of three stories, situated at the Cross of Lin-
lithgow. The ground storey possessed by Mrs Bowie, and the other
two stories by the Rev. Mr John Scotland. The whole of this lot, except-
ing Mrs Bowie's possession, was formerly occupied and possessed at a
tenement, and may still be used as such, being very commodious and con-
venient, and well situated for an inn; or Mr Scotland's possession may
still be used for a private family.

The progress of writs, conditions of roup, and particular rentals of
the subjects, may be seen in the hands of Allan Clarke writer to the
signet; to whom, or to Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet, any
person inclining to purchase either at the roup, or by private bargain,
may apply.

And such of the Creditors of Humphrey Bland Gardiner as have not
yet lodged notes of their debts with the said Thomas Cockburn, or Al-
lan Clarke, are requested to the same without delay.